



**HOWARD COUNTY POLICE TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
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Possible medical condition leads to single-vehicle collision

Howard County Police Department's Traffic Enforcement Section is investigating a single-vehicle collision that occurred in Ellicott City on Aug. 27, at approximately 9:17 p.m.

Preliminary investigation reveals the driver of a 2007 Mazda Rx-8 was traveling east on Baltimore National Pike in the area of Turf Valley Road. The vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree, causing the vehicle to catch on fire.

The driver and single occupant of the vehicle was subsequently pronounced dead on the scene. The driver has been identified as Scott Brian Stanley, 41, of Mount Airy.

Preliminary investigation reveals the driver may have suffered some type of serious medical emergency just prior to the collision which caused him to lose control of the vehicle. It does not appear that alcohol was a factor in this collision. The driver was wearing his seatbelt.

Baltimore National Pike was closed to through traffic in the area until 12:45 this morning for investigation and clean-up. The collision remains investigation.

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